

annual report

Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited

Highlights

	1962	1961
Net Sales	\$343,975,650	\$325,705,782
Total Assets per Balance Sheet	\$376,410,757	\$359,421,610
Wages and Salaries	\$ 86,250,122	\$ 83,027,713
Materials, Services, etc	\$199,781,584	\$186,218,768
Net Earnings	\$ 20,717,046	\$ 18,799,052
Earnings per Common Share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.29
Common Shares Outstanding	14,562,200	14,322,200
Dividends per Preference Share-Annual Rate	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Dividends per Common Share-Annual Rate	\$.80	\$.80
Dividends Paid	\$ 11,805,760	\$ 11,491,446
Balance of Net Earnings retained in the Business	\$ 8,200,089	\$ 6,857,606
Funded Debt Interest	\$ 5,901,903	\$ 5,450,974
Earnings available for Funded Debt Interest	\$ 59,751,243	\$ 58,251,519
Funded Debt Interest Coverage	10.12	10.69
Outlays on Land and New Buildings, Plant and Machinery	\$ 26,699,936	\$ 19,010,349
Book Value per Common Share	\$ 13.26	\$ 12.77
Number of Preference Shareholders	1,607	1,651
Number of Common Shareholders	37,296	32,823
Number of Employees	16,946	16,632

To all Shareholders and Employees

In this section of the Annual Report a year ago we examined the contribution to the company made by both shareholders and employees and also the rewards received by each of these groups. In that comparison we also set forth the very considerable amount paid to the governments in the form of taxes.

You may recall that we published the following table based on the total amounts paid out to these three groups:

Employees received as take-home pay					.68%
Governments received as taxes			٠	i	.22%
Shareholders received as dividends					.10%

The publication of these figures last year evoked considerable interest and surprise and, I think, it can be agreed that the significance of this information should be of concern to us all. We are paying a high price for the services we receive from governments. We are all paying for these services — employees and shareholders.

This year, in a similar vein, I would like to review the rewards of our business from a different aspect, that is, relating them to invested capital instead of manhours

For each \$1,000 invested in the Company by shareholders:

Employees received as take-home p	ay	in	1	96	2		٠	. \$391
Governments received as taxes								.\$144
Shareholders received as dividends				•,				.\$ 59
Total								. \$594

This study is also interesting and I think the significant thing here is that it is important for us to realize that a \$1,000 investment gave \$594 to the economy of Canada in 1962 and will continue to do so ad infinitum, as long as this amount remains invested and the profit of the company remains the same. Thus it can be seen how vital a role the shareholder plays in our company and the importance of his contribution of capital to the generation of income for workers and for governments.

M.A. Hall



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In The Picture Above

ARBORITE counter and table tops in Sno White, Furniture Finish ARBORITE cupboard doors in Walnut DC 30, Texture Finish BONDED PINE shelves
KERMAGLAZE white flecked brick
FLEECY fabric softener
GAY detergent

GLIDE laundry starch
GYPROC wallboards
HINDE AND DAUCH shipping cases
HINDE AND DAUCH folding cartons
JAVEX bleach
SIFTO table salt



ts In The Home

Not Shown

DONNACONA decorative wallboards
DONNACONA KB sheathing and roof board
DONNACOUSTI ceiling tiles
GYPROC lath and plaster
HOWARD SMITH stationery papers
McFadden pine and spruce lumber
MURRAY-BRANTFORD asphalt shingles and roofing

NO-CO-RODE sewer and drainage pipe SIFTO salt for ice and snow removal SIFTO salt for water softeners TIGER brand disposal bags and wrapping paper Building papers Building insulations Stucco and mortar mixes

Directors and Officers

Directors

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Head Office

Twenty-second floor, Sun Life Building, Montreal 2, Quebec

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Montreal Trust Company—Halifax, N.S.; Saint John, N.B.; Montreal, Que.; Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Vancouver, B.C.

for common shares only:

Empire Trust Company, New York, N.Y.

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Report of the directors to the shareholders

THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS of your Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1962 are submitted herewith together with the auditors' report thereon.

The year 1962 is the first complete year of operations since the reorganization of the Company in July, 1961. The essential form of the organization is still the same as described in last year's report with six major units each operating in a specific industrial field, i.e., Chemicals, Construction Materials, Consumer Products, Newsprint, Packaging and Pulp and Paper. These units were originally known as "groups" and inside each group were several companies with different names. To make the relationships clearer to the public, each of the groups has now been incorporated as a separate company with a "DOMTAR" name, i.e., DOMTAR Construction Materials Ltd., etc.

The accompanying financial statements show overall results of the combined efforts of the operating companies during the past year. The diversified nature of the Company's business limits the amount of detail which can be usefully supplied in this report but elsewhere in the Annual Report there is a review of the activities of each of the Domtar operating companies.

The consolidated sales for 1962 totalled \$343,975,650 and were 5.6% higher than in the previous year. The following table gives a brief analysis of the breakdown of sales in comparison with the previous year and shows the percentage increase in each major category:

Sales

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	1962	1961	over 1961
Pulp and Paper	63%	64%	4%
Chemicals	17%	16%	12%
Construction Materials	20%	20%	6%

The total improvement in sales was achieved under conditions which were not without difficulty in many of our markets and, in these circumstances, your Directors believe good progress has been shown.

At \$57,943,944 operating profits are \$1,484,643 higher than in the previous year but the overall margin of profit to sales at 16.8% compares with 17.3% in 1961 and 17.5% in 1960.

Operating Profits

Income from investments, including dividends from holdings in other companies and interest earned on short term investments, was little changed in total. A minority interest in a South African paper company was sold this year realizing a non-taxable gain of \$311,800. Royalties on patents and processes developed from previous research effort amounted to \$290,000 in 1962.

Investment and Sundry Income

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Charges Against Income

Interest on funded debt increased by \$450,929 for the year. In April, \$20,000,000 of debentures were sold and this, while partly offset by sinking fund purchases and other debts maturing during the year, has resulted in the net increase in interest charges.

Depreciation and depletion totalling \$19,250,000 has been provided in the consolidated accounts. This is an increase of \$750,000 over the previous year.

Profit and Dividends

After providing \$12,039,000 for income taxes and deducting \$1,843,294 for the share of profits of subsidiary companies attributable to minority shareholders, the net profit for the year amounted to \$20,717,046. This represents earnings of \$1.40 per share on the 14,562,200 common shares outstanding at the year end. The earnings for 1961 were equivalent to \$1.29 per share on the 14,322,200 shares then outstanding.

Dividends of \$1.00 per share were paid on the cumulative redeemable preference shares and were maintained at 80c per share on the common stock. Total dividends payable amounted to \$11,805,760 for the year.

Balance Sheet

The attached consolidated balance sheet includes for the first time the assets and liabilities of The Hendon Paper Works Company Limited (which name has been changed to Howard Smith Hendon Limited), a company owning a fine paper mill in Sunderland, Co. Durham, England. In November, shareholders of this Company were offered six common shares of your Company in exchange for each £10 par value share of issued capital stock of Hendon and the purchase was successfully completed before the end of the year.

Working Capital

Net working capital at the end of the year amounted to \$96,464,545 and compares with \$89,245,677 at the end of 1961. (In the attached consolidated balance sheet in both years, the investment of \$12,450,000 in the common stock of Price Brothers Limited which is held by St. Lawrence Corporation Limited has been excluded from the current assets where it formerly appeared in the published accounts.) The increase in working capital is essentially due to the increase in the outstanding funded debt as a result of new financing.

Accounts receivable are almost \$8,000,000 higher this year due partly to increased sales and partly to heavier bulk shipments in recent months to export customers. Inventories of finished products, work in progress, raw materials and supplies were little changed in total from the previous year but it has been possible to effect a reduction of \$3,556,198 in the value of stocks of pulpwood and advances on woods operations. Studies are being made in an endeavour to reduce still further the total investment in pulpwood and at the same time help to reduce pulpwood costs.

The ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 3.7 to 1 this year as against 3.5 to 1 a year ago.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

During 1962, a total of \$26,699,936 was spent on additions to fixed assets. These expenditures were entirely covered by the year's provision for depreciation and the earnings retained in the business. The additions include the acquisition of the roofing plants of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited at Burnaby, British Columbia, and Lloydminster, Alberta. Facilities for the manufacture of the "Arborite" brand of plastic laminates in the United Kingdom were purchased in March, 1962. Work on the new Central Research Laboratory at Senneville, Quebec, which was mentioned in last year's Annual Report, was held up for some months while necessary formalities were being completed with the Provincial and Municipal authorities but construction is now well under way. Expenditures this year have amounted to \$761,000 out of the estimated total cost of \$3,426,000. Information on other major expenditures for new plants and equipment is contained in the review of activities of the six operating companies.

At the end of the year, the unexpended balance of capital expenditures authorized by your Directors totalled \$17,909,000.

Fixed Assets

In April, \$4,500,000 of 5% Serial Debentures, Series "C", maturing April 1, 1964 to 1969 inclusive were sold at par and \$15,500,000 of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Sinking Fund Debentures, Series "C", were sold at \$100.50.

In July, all the outstanding $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ First Mortgage Bonds of Donnacona Paper Company Limited matured and were paid off. Normal sinking fund operations reduced the outstanding balances of other bonds and debentures of your Company and its subsidiaries. The net result of these various transactions was an increase of \$10,362,000 in the total debt outstanding at the year end. Total additional sinking fund requirements for 1963 amount to \$1,975,000 after deducting bonds and debentures already acquired.

Funded Debt

The greater part of the liability appearing on the consolidated balance sheet represents the par value of the outstanding preferred shares of Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited and St. Lawrence Corporation Limited totalling \$21,296,600. During the year, additional common shares of St. Lawrence Corporation Limited were acquired from time to time on the open market and at December 31, 1962 your Company's holdings represented 94.7% of the outstanding common stock. St. Lawrence Corporation Limited also purchased additional shares of Hinde and Dauch Limited and at the year end held 76.8% of the total. The interest of minority common shareholders in these companies was accordingly reduced by a net amount of \$3,102,000 during the year.

Minority Interests

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital and Surplus

The issue of 240,000 common shares of your Company in exchange for all the shares of The Hendon Paper Works Company Limited increased the issued common stock of your Company to 14,562,200 shares. The acquisition of additional shares of St. Lawrence Corporation Limited was the major factor in reducing the surplus resulting from restatement of certain fixed assets as the excess cost of these shares over their net book value was applied against this surplus.

After deducting the dividends payable for the year, the expenses of the new debenture issue and the premium on the redemption of bonds payable in U.S. funds, the earned surplus increased by \$8,200,089.

Pension Plan

In October, 1962 your Directors authorized the establishment of two new Pension Plans to be made available to all regular employees of the Company and its subsidiaries in Canada to replace the ten different plans previously in effect in various parts of the organization. The new plans, which became effective on January 1, 1963, are trusteed, are modern in design and will undoubtedly provide more adequate pensions in the future for employees with long and faithful service to the Company. The plans have been well received by employees generally and, being beneficial to employees, should help to maintain the esprit de corps and morale so essential to the development of an efficient organization.

Officers and Directors

It was with regret that your Directors accepted the resignation in August, 1962 of Senator Wallace McCutcheon, C.B.E., Q.C., as a Director, as Vice-Chairman of the Board and as Chairman of the Executive Committee upon his appointment as a Cabinet Minister in the Government of Canada. Mr. James N. Swinden has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee.

Early in January, 1963 the death occurred of Mr. Donald S. Abbott, former President of Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited, who resigned that office in August, 1960 for reasons of health. All who were associated with him in the original development of The Arborite Company Limited in 1947 and during his later years as President of Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited extend their deepest sympathy to his bereaved widow and family.

Your Directors again record their sincere appreciation to Officers and Employees throughout the organization for their efforts during the past year. The results obtained from these efforts in 1962 give the Board reason to believe that the Company can face the future with confidence in its ability to grow and prosper.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

E. P. TAYLOR Chairman W. N. HALL President

Montreal, Canada January 31, 1963

The DOMTAR Companies - 1962

Domtar Chemicals Limited

1155 Dorchester Blvd. West, Montreal 2 P.Q.

Total company sales were considerably higher in 1962. The sales of the Creosoting and Lime divisions both recovered from the low levels of 1961. Chemical Developments of Canada Limited sales were up and benefited from uninterrupted operation of the Longford, Ont., plant in 1962. Salt

sales, including significant export shipments, increased. Tar and Chemical Division sales were maintained at about the same level as in the previous year although production of phthalic anhydride was much greater.

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Construction Materials Ltd.

1 PLACE VILLE MARIE, SUITE 2210, MONTREAL 2, QUEBEC

Net sales of DOMTAR Construction Materials Ltd. for 1962 were up appreciably from 1961 as a result of increased sales in The Arborite Company, the Siporex Company and the McFadden Lumber Company divisions. Sales of roofing and associated products in Western Canada increased in the final quarter as a result of the purchase of the Western roofing

manufacturing facilities of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited. Sales of Clay and Gypsum products were comparable to 1961. The market for all construction materials remained highly competitive and this was reflected in generally depressed price levels.

DOMTAR CONSUMER PRODUCTS LTD.

99 VANDERHOOF AVE. • TORONTO 17 ONTARIO • PHONE 421-6000

Net sales of this company's products of bleaches, detergents, starches and fabric softeners and other household products showed an increase during 1962. This improvement was due to the marketing of several items in new white plastic containers. The development and improvement of new and

existing products and packaging is an important part of a continuing sales program. Late in the year, the company purchased the retail trade business of S. F. Lawrason & Company Limited of London, Ont., producers of a variety of household cleaning products.

DOMTAR NEWSPRINT LIMITED

840 SUN LIFE BUILDING . MONTREAL 2 . TEL: 874-5400

Newsprint tonnage shipped in 1962 was almost exactly the same as in the previous year. Printing strikes in New York City and Cleveland reduced shipments during the last few weeks of the year. Otherwise there would have been a gain

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in total shipments. More favorable exchange rates, however, increased revenue substantially. Containerboard sales, which are largely domestic, were strong.

DOMTAR PACKAGING LIMITED

43 HANNA AVENUE • TORONTO 3 • TELEPHONE 532-3341

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Total sales of DOMTAR Packaging Limited were considerably higher in 1962. The Hinde and Dauch Division of this company achieved new record levels of sales for shipping containers and related products in 1962. Sales of the Carton Specialties Division, including the rapidly developing fibre

can lines, were substantially increased. The Bell-Kilgour Division, which sells a wide variety of kraft and other types of paper bags, and an assortment of other converted items from kraft paper and wrapping papers, showed little change in sales.

DOMTAR PULP & PAPER LIMITED

2300 Sun Life Building

MONTREAL 2, QUE. CANADA

Fine paper sales were at a high level throughout much of the year and, despite a sharp fall-off in the final two months, showed a gain for the full year. Kraft paper sales and boxboard sales also increased. Pulp sales held at 1961 levels in

Canada and the United States but, as a result of a decrease in overseas sales and a reduction in pulp prices, total sales were down slightly.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets

	1962	1961
CURRENT:		
Cash and short term investments	\$ 6,443,895	\$ 5,443,353
Accounts receivable	51,938,453	43,940,521
Inventories of finished products, work in process, raw materials and supplies at lower of cost or market	45,166,204	44,374,318
Pulpwood and advances on woods operations	25,876,400	29,432,598
Prepaid expenses	. 2,991,835	2,416,375
	\$132,416,787	\$125,607,165
INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES, at cost		
Listed securities (quoted value — \$8,719,000)	\$ 13,349,441	\$ 12,482,441
Other investments and advances	4,081,713	4,863,369
	\$ 17,431,154	\$ 17,345,810
FIXED ASSETS:		
Land and water power rights, at cost	\$ 7,189,627	\$ 6,815,796
Buildings, plant, machinery, equipment and timber limits — Note 2.	414,216,703	385,556,745
	\$421,406,330	\$392,372,541
Less: Accumulated depreciation and depletion	194,843,514	175,903,906
	\$226,562,816	\$216,468,635
Signed on Behalf of the Board: W. N. HALL, Director COLIN W. WEBSTER, Director		
	\$376,410,757	\$359,421,610

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Liabilities

	1962	1961
CURRENT:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 25,357,258	\$ 22,889,053
Income and other taxes — Note 3	7,302,359	10,208,463
Dividends payable	3,292,625	3,263,972
	\$ 35,952,242	\$ 36,361,488
FUNDED DEBT — Note 4	\$111,100,000	\$100,738,000
PREFERRED SHARES OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AND OTHER MINORITY INTERESTS — Note 5	\$ 29,179,874	\$ 32,348,852
CAPITAL:		
Capital stock —		
Cumulative redeemable preference shares, each of a par value of \$23.50 with annual dividend of \$1.00 — Authorized and issued — 300,000 shares	\$ 7,050,000	\$ 7,050,000
Common shares without nominal or par value — Outstanding — 14,562,200 shares, after issue, in 1962, of 240,000 shares valued by the directors at \$3,184,800	128,533,922	125,349,122
Surplus resulting from restatement of certain fixed assets — Note 6.	12,658,931	13,838,449
Earned surplus, per statement attached	51,935,788	43,735,699
	\$200,178,641	\$189,973,270
	\$376,410,757	\$359,421,610 ————

Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and Earned Surplus

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1962

	1962	1961
Sales	\$343,975,650	\$325,705,782
Cost of sales including selling, general and administrative expenses	286,031,706	269,246,481
	\$ 57,943,944	\$ 56,459,301
Investment and sundry income	1,807,299	1,792,218
	\$ 59,751,243	\$ 58,251,519
Interest on funded debt	\$ 5,901,903	\$ 5,450,974
Depreciation and depletion	19,250,000	18,500,000
Income taxes — Note 3	12,039,000	13,404,000
Provision for minority interests	1,843,294	2,097,493
	\$ 39,034,197	\$ 39,452,467
Profit for the year — Note 3	\$ 20,717,046	\$ 18,799,052
Earned surplus — balance at beginning of year	43,735,699	36,878,093
	\$ 64,452,745	\$ 55,677,145
Financing expenses	\$ 711,197	\$ 450,000
Dividends on preference shares	300,000	300,000
Dividends on common shares	11,505,760	11,191,446
	\$ 12,516,957	\$ 11,941,446
Earned surplus — balance at end of year	\$ 51,935,788	\$ 43,735,699

Amounts paid by the Company during 1962 in respect of remuneration of executive officers, directors' fees and legal fees aggregated \$972,385.

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 — PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidated financial statements comprise the accounts of all subsidiary companies, including those of St. Lawrence Corporation Limited and its subsidiary companies, in which company Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited has an equity of 94.7% of the outstanding common shares.

During 1962 all the outstanding common shares of The Hendon Paper Works Company Limited were acquired in exchange for 240,000 shares of Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited valued by the directors at \$3,184,800. The inclusion of the accounts of this company in the attached financial statements for the first time had no significant effect on the consolidated earnings.

NOTE 2 — BUILDINGS, PLANT, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND TIMBER LIMITS -BASIS OF VALUATION:

Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited and subsidiary companies (excluding the undernoted subsidiary companies) at cost except for certain properties carried at depreciated replacement values as determined by the Canadian Appraisal Company Limited in 1950 and 1952. \$293,487,409

St. Lawrence Corporation Limited and subsidiary companies - real estate, buildings, machinery, equipment, freehold and leasehold timber limits and woodlands improvements and equipment at cost less write-offs (including in such cost the excess cost of shares of a partly owned subsidiary company consolidated herein over book value)

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\$414,216,703

NOTE 3 — INCOME TAXES:

Income taxes have been calculated on the basis of the intention to claim capital cost allowances which exceed depreciation provided in the accounts. As a result the total taxes otherwise payable for the year have been reduced by approximately \$3,320,000 (\$2,900,000 in 1961). The cumulative amount by which taxes otherwise payable have been reduced is approximately \$11,390,000.

In 1961 the Company received federal income tax assessments in respect of the years 1959 and 1960. The principal item in dispute in the assessments (approximately \$4,225,000 plus interest) arises out of the reallocation by the tax authorities of the purchase considerations for the depreciable assets acquired from Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, Canada, Limited, which reallocation disregards the terms of the contract dated January 21 1959. It is the opinion of the Board of Directors, based upon their knowledge of the facts and opinion of Tax Counsel, that the Company's Notices of Objections which have since been filed should be sustained. In the circumstances, no special provision has been made in the attached accounts for any liability arising from these assessments.

NOTE 4 - FUNDED DEBT:

Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited—3½% First Mortgage sinking fund bonds, Series "B", maturing August 1 1970	\$ 2,400,000
5% Sinking fund debentures, Series "A", due June 1 1965	3,000,000
51/4% Sinking fund debentures, Series "A", due June 1 1978	22,000,000
61/4% Sinking fund debentures, Series "B", due May 1 1980	14,325,000
5% Serial debentures, Series "C", due 1964- 1969	4,500,000
5½% Sinking fund debentures, Series "C", due April 1 1982	15,500,000
	\$ 61,725,000
Less: Held for sinking fund	1,250,000
	\$ 60,475,000
Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited — 3% First mortgage bonds, 1950 Series, due December 1 1963-1970	\$ 4,800,000
St. Lawrence Corporation Limited — First mortgage sinking fund bonds — 5% Series "A", due April 15 1972	\$ 14,168,000
4¾4% Series "B", due April 15 1972 (payable in U.S. funds)	5,152,000
5% Series "C", due May 1 1978	11,396,000
Sinking fund debentures (secured) — $6\%\%$ Series "A", due June 15 1980	15,000,000
Hinde and Dauch Limited —	
3½% Serial debentures (secured), due 1963- 1965	2,000,000
	\$ 47,716,000
Less: Held for sinking fund	1,891,000
2007 44/44 404 04/44 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 45,825,000
	\$111,100,000

An amount of \$1,975,000 is required for retirement of funded debt in 1963 (after deducting bonds and debentures held for sinking fund).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5 — PREFERRED SHARES OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AND OTHER MINORITY INTERESTS:

Howard Smith Paper Mills, Limited — 160,000 \$2 preferred shares of \$50 each	\$ 8,000,000
St. Lawrence Corporation Limited — $132,966\ 5\%$ preferred shares of \$100 each	13,296,600
Interest of minority holders of common shares in subsidiary companies	7,883,274
	\$ 29,179,874

NOTE 6 — SURPLUS RESULTING FROM RESTATEMENT OF CERTAIN FIXED ASSETS:

Excess of restated depreciated value over depreciated book value of certain fixed assets (unchanged during year)	\$ 15,141,969
Net excess (after net increase of \$1,179,518 during 1962) of consideration for acquisition of shares of subsidiaries over book value of	
net assets	2,483,038
	\$ 12,658,931

Auditors' Report to the shareholders

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited and subsidiary companies as at December 31 1962 and the consolidated statement of profit and loss and earned surplus for the year ended on that date and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except for St. Lawrence Corporation Limited and certain of its subsidiary companies whose accounts have been examined and reported on by other chartered accountants.

In our opinion, and according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the companies examined by us and by the audited statements of St. Lawrence Corporation Limited and its subsidiary companies, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statement of profit and loss and earned surplus, with the notes thereto, are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the combined affairs of Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, Limited and subsidiary companies as at December 31 1962 and the results of their combined operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Montreal, January 31 1963



Lime Plant at Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.

MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION

EXISTING PRODUCTION FACILITIES were modernized and expanded in many segments of the company during 1962 and in several cases additional manufacturing capacity was acquired or installed. These investments are mainly designed to provide increased production or improved efficiency but in some instances they

involve the manufacture of new products. The following are some of the major projects completed, continued or initiated during

the year.

Lime

CONSTRUCTION of a new lime plant at Tacoma, State of Washington, was virtually complete at the end of 1962 and trial runs were scheduled for early in the new year. This project includes a docking area, kiln, lime storage and a hydrate plant. Crushed limestone will be supplied to the plant from the company's quarries at Blubber Bay, B.C.

Creosoting

FINAL DISMANTLING of the North Vancouver wood treating plant was well advanced at the end of the year with consolidation of these facilities with the New Westminster, B.C. plant essentially

New rotary grate kiln being installed at the Joliette, Oue., Lime Plant.



complete. The Sudbury, Ont. plant was closed during the year and a consolidation of the two Calgary, Alta., plants is in the design stage.

Phthalic Anhydride

EXPANDED PRODUCTION facilities in Toronto for the supply of phthalic anhydride were completed during the year and the new fluid-bed process is in operation at rated capacity.

Sand-Lime Brick

IMPROVEMENTS to the Montreal sand-lime brick plant are in progress. These include new presses and an additional autoclave.

Gypsum Wallboard

FINAL STAGES of a project which included the installation of a second wallboard machine and general plant rehabilitation were completed at Caledonia, Ont., early in the year. A plant rehabilitation project which involved the replacement of part of the wallboard building was carried out at the Montreal plant.

Lumber

operations at the Blind River, Ont. sawmill of McFadden Lumber Company Division are being changed from a seasonal to year-round basis. This project, 80 per cent completed at year end, involves an additional lumber kiln and covered yard storage as well as a dry sorting building for final grading and end stamping. The improvements were made with a view to improving operating efficiency and customer service.

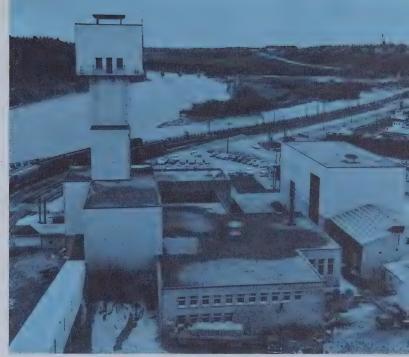


Interior view of new final sorting and end marking centre at McFadden Lumber mill, Blind River, Ont.

Salt

AT THE Goderich, Ont. mine, the second shaft reached a depth of 1,400 feet by the end of the year and is nearing the operating level of about 1,800 feet. Additional surface facilities have been added to meet increased production. Extensive modernization work is being carried out at the Goderich evaporating plant where foundations for the main buildings have been poured.

Roofing Materials



Sifto Salt Division mine at Goderich, Ont., where a second shaft is being sunk.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER the company purchased the assets of the building and roofing materials division in Western Canada of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited, a subsidiary of MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited. The purchase included manufacturing facilities at Burnaby, B.C., and Lloydminster, Alta., as well as leased warehouse facilities in Winnipeg, Man., and Edmonton, Alta. The asphalt roofing and building materials manufactured are complementary to other lines produced and marketed by DOMTAR Construction Materials Ltd.

Plastic Laminate

FACILITIES for the manufacture of "ARBORITE" plastic laminates in the United Kingdom were acquired early in 1962 at North Shields, a suburb of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. A number of improvements have since been made at the plant with a view to improving efficiency. The first sheet of U.K. produced "ARBORITE" laminate was removed from the press on April 5.

Newsprint

At the Three Rivers, Que., newsprint mill, a pressure headbox was installed on No. 2 Paper Machine and Centri-cleaners were installed on No. 5 and No. 6 Paper Machines to improve the quality of the product. The out-of-date pyrite burning system was converted to sulphur, effectively reducing operating costs. Facilities

Plant at North Shields, England, where the manufacture of "ARBORITE" Plastic Laminates started in 1962.



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are being installed to make "MAGNEFITE" pulp by a patented process developed by the company's Research Department. Improvements to and replacements of equipment were also made at the Donnacona, Que. newsprint mill where the No. 2 Paper Machine is now in successful operation following a major re-build.

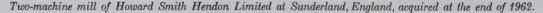
Packaging

IN LATE SUMMER, a corrugated shipping container plant was established at Saskatoon, Sask., to serve the expanding Western market. This plant, thirteenth of its type in Canada operated by DOMTAR Packaging Limited, will greatly strengthen the company's marketing position in corrugated cartons in Western Canada. A new two-color printer-slotter which will print and form corrugated containers in a single operation was installed at the St. Marys, Ont., shipping container plant.

Fine Paper

LATE IN THE YEAR, the Company acquired through a share exchange the two-machine mill of The Hendon Paper Works Company, Limited at Sunderland, County Durham, England. Products of this company, now renamed Howard Smith Hendon Limited, are well established and production facilities can be readily expanded. Another advantage which is expected to come from this acquisition is the provision of a market for pulp produced in the company's Canadian mills.

AT THE Cornwall, Ont., fine paper mill, facilities for the clay coating of paperboards, widely used in retail product packaging, were completed and a modern high speed re-winder was installed.





Publication Grade Coated Paper

AT MID-YEAR, work started at Three Rivers, Que., on a major project which will result in the start-up of off-machine trailing blade coating equipment early in 1963. Paper from this type of coater is used for consumer and

business magazines, catalogues and other printed material. The project consists of the following: a bleach plant; the rebuilding of an existing paper machine and stock preparation system for production of the coating base stock; and the actual coating and supercalendering equipment. The paper machine and stock preparation system were in operation by the end of the year and the bleachery was completed in January. Equipment installation is well advanced and is expected to be completed by the end of March. "SIPOREX" cellular concrete was utilized for the exterior walls and roof deck of the new coater building.



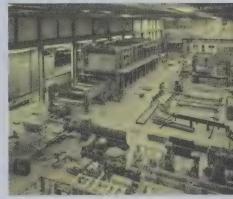
MAJOR ADDITIONS to improve quality, reduce operating costs and increase pulp yield and production capacity were made at the Trenton, Ont. containerboard mill. These additions included conversion to molten sulphur and soda ash systems for the manufacture of neutral sulphite cooking liquor, chip screening equipment, a screw feeder on the continuous digester, a pump-thru refiner and a pressure screen for the paper machine.

Research

EXCELLENT PROGRESS was made on the first stage of the construction of the new Central Research Laboratories at Senneville, just west of Montreal. The first stage of construction at the 100-acre site involves the erection of a laboratory and a pilot plant. Site development, including roads and services, is largely complete and construction of buildings is progressing.

RESEARCH WORK at the centre is planned to lead directly to the development of profitable new products and also to the improvement of existing products and manufacturing processes. Use of these new research facilities is scheduled for early Fall of 1963.

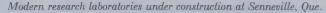




Off-machine coater for publication grade coated papers under construction at the Three Rivers, Que. mill.



New board coating installation completed in 1962 at Cornwall, Ont.







DOMTAR Products are Distributed Globally

THE CARIBBEAN

Antigua
Bahamas
Barbados
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Grenada
Haiti
Jamaica
Netherlands Antilles
Puerto Rico
St. Kitts
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Trinidad
Virgin Islands

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
British Guiana
Chile

Colombia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru
Surinam
Uruguay
Venezuela

CENTRAL AMERICA British Honduras

Costa Rica

Guatemala Mexico Nicaragua Panama Rep. of El Salvador

MIDDLE EAST

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Iran Israel Kuwait Lebanon

AFRICA

Congo
Egypt
Fed. of Rhodesia &
Nyasaland
Ghana
Kenya
Nigeria
Rep. of South Africa
Sierra Leone
South West Africa

FAR EAST

Philippines

Afghanistan
Burma
British North Borneo
Ceylon
Fed. of Malaya
Formosa
Hong Kong
India
Pakistan

Sarawak Singapore Thailand

AUSTRALASIA

Australia Fiji Islands New Zealand

SUNDRY

Bermuda
Iceland
Mauritius
St. Pierre and
Miquelon
United States

EUROPE

England Germany Greece Italy Spain



Model of new central research laboratories with current construction shown in blue. Entire project expected to be completed within 10 years.

The Export Markets

NE OF THE most encouraging features of the Canadian trade picture in recent years has been the increasing range of exports. Although Canada is predominantly an exporter of mineral, forest, food and other primary products, increased effort has resulted in higher exports of secondary manufactured goods.

Canada's opportunity lies in exporting manufactured goods based on her natural resources. It is in this light that your company views its role in the economy. In addition to continued development of the domestic market, it is actively seeking export trade outlets. This will benefit the economy and your company. Foreign exchange will be generated, increased sales volume will reduce costs of production and the profit position of the company will be improved. Diversified export sales will also provide a hedge against cyclical fluctuations in any market area.



NEWSPRINT and Containerboard are produced by DOMTAR Newsprint Limited while DOMTAR Pulp & Paper Limited is responsible for sales of its market pulp.

The chief markets for both newsprint and pulp are in the U.S.A. Although in general the pattern follows the north-south flow, increasing quantities are being shipped westward towards the Mississippi Valley. Thus our newsprint now reaches a good proportion of the eastern and central states with occasional shipments to the south and southwest. Pulp shipments on the other hand are limited somewhat by transportation costs to the northern United States.

Our largest overseas market for newsprint is the United Kingdom. In addition a dozen countries of Central and South America are presently importing our newsprint and shipments via the Panama Canal go to the Philippines and as far away as Australia and New Zealand. Overseas pulp customers are located in Argentina, Belgium, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Venezuela and Italy.

Containerboard sales are mainly domestic but substantial quantities are sold in the U.K.

Fine Papers

FINE PAPERS are produced and marketed by The Howard Smith Division of DOM-TAR Pulp & Paper Limited. For many years the Howard Smith organization has sold its products on the world markets through an active export department. In fact, our fine papers are shipped to some 45 countries. We have indeed proven that Canadian product quality and marketing skills make it possible to compete successfully against the rest of the world in many different areas.

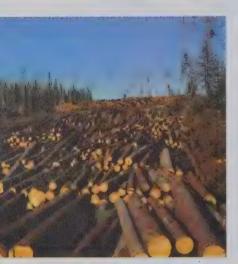








"SIPOREX" cellular concrete roof decking on St. Edmund's Church, Beaconsfield, Que.



Part of the annual pulpwood harvest.



"ARBORITE" plastic laminate dealer in Malaya.

"Arborite" Plastic Laminates

IN ITS FIRST 18 years of operation, "Arborite" has gained world-wide acceptance. Today, it can be found in six of the Central American countries, seven of the South American countries, eight African countries, seven countries in the Far East, five in the Middle East, fourteen of the Caribbean islands, plus Australia, the Fiji Islands, Iceland and Bermuda. The list continues to expand.

Lumber

THE McFadden Lumber Company Division of DOMTAR Construction Materials Ltd. produces white and red pine lumber in its large saw mill at Blind River, Ont. These products are exported to the U.S.A., the United Kingdom and the West Indies.

Foreign Plants

rollowing successful marketing of products in certain foreign areas the long term interests of the company can sometimes be better served by acquiring manufacturing facilities overseas. This is particularly true of merchandise for which prompt customer service is required. Thus it was when "Arborite" proved highly acceptable in the U.K. and an expanding market was developing that your company acquired manufacturing facilities at North Shields, in the north of England. Here, the basic decorative laminates will be made and at the same time the Canadian plant will continue to supply some of the more specialized designs and qualities.

Trade patterns in Europe are undergoing radical changes, the consequences of which are most difficult to foresee. To increase the market in the U.K. for our fine papers, which market had been carefully developed over many years, the company acquired The Hendon Paper Works Company, Limited of Sunderland, Durham. This mill can produce Howard Smith grades of paper from pulp produced in our own Canadian mills, and at the same time our technicians can assist Hendon to expand its established grades of fine papers which are well received in Great Britain.

Other foreign located plants include the new lime plant of DOMTAR Chemicals Limited, rapidly nearing completion at Tacoma, Washington. Its location is central to a large market for lime. The limestone for its production will come from the company's Blubber Bay, B.C. quarries. The "Javex" bleach plant of DOMTAR Consumer Products Ltd., located in Jamaica, is serving the West Indian market.

The foregoing has covered the major items of your company's exports. There are many others of as yet minor importance, but which show promise. For instance, metal powders primarily sold in the U.S. have been shipped to Australia and several other countries have indicated interest. "Donnacona" board is finding a market in the United States and certain other products have also been sold overseas. Studies are constantly underway to develop our export sales still further to the end that we can better utilize our natural resources. Truly, the company is becoming global in its interests and in its outlook.

Companies... PRODUCTS AND LOCATIONS

DOMTAR CHEMICALS LIMITED

CANADA CREOSOTING DIVISION

Products

Pressure Treated Wood Products Fire Retardant Treated Wood Products

Plants

Truro, N.S.
Newcastle, N.B.
Delson, Que.
Trenton, Ont.
Transcona, Man.
Prince Albert, Sask.
Edmonton and Calgary, Alta.
New Westminster and Prince George,



Modern mechanical equipment working underground at Goderich, Ont. salt mine.

GYPSUM LIME DIVISION

Products

Limestone
Lime Hydrate
Quicklime
Sand
Crushed and Pulverized Stone

Plants

Joliette, Que. Beachville and Hespeler, Ont. Blubber Bay and Granville Island, B.C. Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A.

METAL POWDERS DIVISION

Products

Iron and Iron Alloy Powders

Plants

Iberville and Lachine, Que.

SIFTO SALT DIVISION

Products

All Salt Products for Home, Farm, and Industry

Plants

Amherst, N.S. Montreal, Que. Goderich and Sarnia, Ont. Unity, Sask.

New Montreal East storage building for "SIFTO" coarse salt.

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Companies... PRODUCTS AND LOCATIONS

TAR & CHEMICAL DIVISION

Products

Coal Tar Pitches
Pitch Emulsions
Creosote
Tar Acids

Phthalic Anhydride Naphthalene Plants

LaSalle, Que.

Toronto, Hamilton and Sault Ste.

Marie, Ont.

CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF CANADA LIMITED

Products

Synthetic Detergents
Detergent Additives
Wetting Agents
Dyestuffs and Pigments
CARBOXEL Cellulose Gum
(carboxymethylcellulose)

Plant

Plants

Longford Mills, Ont.

Nappan and Windsor, N.S.

Toronto, Caledonia, Paris,

Brantford and Cornwall, Ont.

Gypsumville and Winnipeg, Man.

Calgary and Lloydminster, Alta. New Westminster and Burnaby, B.C.

Montreal, Delson, Laprairie, Montreal

East, Lachine and Donnacona, Que. Cheltenham, Cooksville, Ottawa,

Saint John, N.B.

Saskatoon, Sask.

DOMTAR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LTD.

Products

COOKSVILLE-LAPRAIRIE Brick and Tile

CORNWALL Fibre Conduit
DONNACONA Decorative Wallboards
DONNACONA KB Sheathing and
Roof Board

DONNACOUSTI Ceiling Tiles GYPROC Wallboards, Lath, Plasters GYPROC Moveable and Stud Partition

Systems
HAYDITE Lightweight Aggregate
KERMAGLAZE Brick
MURRAY-BRANTFORD Asphalt

MURRAY-BRANTFORD Asphalt
Shingles, Built-up Roofing, Building
Papers, Roll Roofing and Siding

NO-CO-RODE Sewer and Drainage Pipe

SEALBOND Plasticizer Building Papers and Vapour Barriers Home Building Insulation

THE ARBORITE COMPANY

Products

ARBORITE Adhesives
ARBORITE Decorative Plastic
Laminates
Industrial Paper and Cloth Base La-

minates, including Tubes and Rods TWIN TRIM Mouldings Plants

LaSalle, Que. Toronto, Ont. North Shields, England

McFADDEN LUMBER COMPANY

Products

BONDED PINE Products
McFadden Air and Kiln Dried
White and Red Pine and Spruce
Pulpwood Chips
Wholesale and Specialized Industrial
Lumber Products

Plant

Blind River, Ont.

Companies... PRODUCTS AND LOCATIONS

SIPOREX COMPANY

Products

SIPOREX Lightweight Cellular Concrete Products

Precast Concrete Products

Plants

Delson, Que.

Scarborough, Ont.

DOMTAR CONSUMER PRODUCTS LTD.

Products

JAVEX Liquid and Dry Bleach GLIDE Liquid Laundry Starch GLIDE Spray Starch GAY Liquid Detergent FLEECÝ Fabric Softener

AMEX Liquid Ammonia ATLAS Sudsy Ammonia

SINKO Drain Cleaner FLUSHO Toilet Bowl Cleaner SNOWFLAKE Ammonia Powder

HANDY Ammonia Powder **HOUSEHOLD Washing Soda**

LAWRASONS Borax LAWRASONS Lye

Plants

Montreal, Que. Toronto, Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Edmonton, Alta. Vancouver, B.C. Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

DOMTAR NEWSPRINT LIMITED

CONTAINERBOARD DIVISION

Products

Kraft Linerboard Semi-Chemical Corrugating Medium Mills

Trenton and Red Rock, Ont.

NEWSPRINT DIVISION

Products

Standard Newsprint Offset Newsprint Roto Newsprint Colored Newsprint Groundwood Specialty Printing Paper Publication Grade Coated Paper Pulps

Mills

Dolbeau, Donnacona and Three Rivers,

Red Rock, Ont.

WOODLANDS DIVISION

Produces and Purchases Pulpwood for Pulp and Paper Operations, and Sawlogs for Lumber

Operations

Bell River, Bersimis, Chaudiere, Dolbeau, East Angus, Jacques Cartier, Oskelaneo, Sault au Mouton, St. Alexis des Monts and Windsor,

Blind River, Mattawa, Nipigon and Sultan, Ont.

Plattsburg, N.Y., U.S.A.

Companies... PRODUCTS AND LOCATIONS

DOMTAR PACKAGING LIMITED

BELL-KILGOUR DIVISION

Products

Grocery Bags
Carry-out Bags
Shopping Bags
Specialty Bags of all kinds
Wrapping Paper for both Industrial and
Retail Use
Counter Rolls and Sheets
Gummed Tapes

Plants

East Angus, Que. Windsor Mills, Que.

CARTON SPECIALTIES DIVISION

Products

Folding Cartons Cylindrical Fibre Cans Liquid Food Containers

Plants

Montreal, Que. Leaside and Chatham, Ont.

HINDE AND DAUCH DIVISION

Products

Corrugated Shipping Containers Corrugated and Chipboard Partitions Corrugated Merchandising Displays Solid Fibre Shipping Containers

Plants

Moncton, N.B.
Montreal, Que.
Peterborough, St. Marys, Etobicoke
and Toronto Ont.
Winnipeg, Man.
Saskatoon, Sask.
Calgary, Alta.

DOMTAR PULP & PAPER LIMITED

THE HOWARD SMITH DIVISION

Products

Fine Papers
Coated Papers and Boards
Packaging Papers
Specialty Papers and Boards
Bleached Soda, Sulphite and Sulphate
Pulps
Unbleached Sulphite Pulp
Vanillin and Lignin

Mills

Cornwall, Don Valley (Toronto) St. Catharines and Georgetown, Ont. Beauharnois and Windsor, Que.

KRAFT & BOXBOARD DIVISION

Products

Kraft Papers
Specialty Papers
Paper Towelling
Boxboards (Plain and Coated)
Paper Cores
Felt Paper Stocks
Bleached and Unbleached Sulphate
Pulps

Mills

Toronto and Thorold, Ont. Windsor, East Angus, and Portneuf, Que.





PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE

Partial view of Canada's only plant producing phthalic anhydride is seen following the completion of an extensive expansion program. Dominion Tar's Toronto plant is now in a position to supply the total Canadian requirements of this most useful chemical to the paint, plastic and resins industries.

DOMTAR

PRODUCTS OF CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

